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As the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Industrial Policy, Mr. William “Bill” Greenwalt is a principal advisor to the Under Secretary of Defense Acquisition, Technology & Logistics (AT&L) and the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense Acquisition and Technology (A&T) on all matters relating to the defense industrial base. His office is responsible for ensuring Department of Defense (DoD) policies, procedures and actions stimulate and support vigorous competition and innovation in the industrial base supporting defense; and establish and sustain cost-effective industrial and technological capabilities that assure military readiness and superiority.



Prior to joining DoD, Mr. Greenwalt was a Professional Staff Member of the Senate Armed Services Committee (Senator John Warner, Chairman) from March 1999 until March 2006, and was responsible for defense acquisition policy, industrial base, export control and management reform issues. Additionally, he also served as deputy to the staff director and provided oversight and management direction of the committee’s legislative activities. He was also a lead staff member for the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support and the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces. Previously, he served on the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee (Senator Fred Thompson, Chairman) as a Professional Staff Member responsible for federal management issues and committee press relations.

Mr. Greenwalt also served as a staff member for the Senate Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management (Senator William Cohen, Chairman) where he was responsible for legislative efforts to reform federal information technology acquisition, culminating in the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996. Prior to coming to the Senate in 1994, Mr. Greenwalt was a visiting fellow at the Center for Defense Economics, University of York, England; worked for the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Frankfurt, Germany and served as an evaluator with the U.S. General Accounting Office in Los Angeles, California, where he specialized in defense acquisition issues.

Mr. Greenwalt graduated from California State University at Long Beach in 1982 with a bachelor’s degree in political science and economics and received his M.A. in defense and security studies from the University of Southern California in 1989.

